

HOUSE BILL 403

By Carringer

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section  
36-3-301, relative to marriage solemnization.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-3-301, is amended by deleting the language "members of the general assembly" and substituting the language "members and former members of the general assembly".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-3-301(l), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting instead the following:

(l) In order to solemnize the rite of matrimony pursuant to subdivision (a)(1):

(1) A member of the general assembly must first opt in by filing notice of the member's intention to solemnize the rite of matrimony with the office of vital records; and

(2) A former member of the general assembly must have filed notice pursuant to subdivision (l)(1) while serving in the general assembly.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.